

JAPANESE VERY SORE OVER IT

Officials Say Open Rupture May Result From San Francisco Affair

METCALF SENT TO INVESTIGATE

President Hurries Cabinet Officer Across Continent to Learn True Situation—Test Case of Exclusion of Japanese Pupils From Schools.

WASHINGTON, October 26.—President Roosevelt tonight directed Victor H. Metcalf, secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor to proceed to San Francisco and make a thorough and complete inquiry into the situation affecting the exclusion of Japanese children from the schools provided for white children and the determination to place Japanese pupils in separate schools. The President is anxious to obtain a first-hand report from a Cabinet officer, who is acquainted with local conditions in San Francisco, full information affecting every phase of the subject, to the end that whatever action is taken by this Government may be after an accurate understanding of the situation. The President feels that every effort within the power of the administration should be exerted that all treaty rights claimed by the Japanese for their people residing in the United States should be respected.

The determination to send Secretary Metcalf to San Francisco was one of the results of the request made by Viscount Aoki, the Japanese Ambassador, who, at a conference with Secretary Root yesterday asked in behalf of a government that the Japanese subjects in California be accorded their full rights under the treaty of 1894, including that of the children to attend the public schools of San Francisco. This request was the subject of very long and earnest discussion at the Cabinet meeting today.

All Possible Dispatch.
Mr. Metcalf will leave Washington tomorrow and will proceed to San Francisco with all possible dispatch. Every facility will be put at his command to make his investigation as thorough as possible under the circumstances, as the President is anxious to have the inquiry conducted with all possible speed in order to have the results at hand without delay. It is hardly likely, however, that any report from Mr. Metcalf will be available before the President leaves on his Panama trip.

It is hoped that the expressed desire of the administration to respect the treaty rights of the Japanese will tend to allay the anti-American feeling in Japan, and the whole matter is diplomatically considered.

The inquiries to be instituted by Mr. Metcalf are supplemental to steps already initiated in San Francisco yesterday by direction of the Department of Commerce to request the Japanese to receive Japanese pupils into the public schools.

Boycott of Restaurants.
Viscount Aoki also represented to Secretary Root that Japanese restaurant-keepers in San Francisco have suffered indignities.

At least seven or eight reports have been made concerning a boycott inaugurated against these restaurants, and these reports state that agents have been posted to prevent patrons from entering the restaurants, and in several instances windows have been thrown and windows broken.

Administration officials do not hesitate to express privately their views of the anti-American feeling growing out of the actions which the Japanese declare they have suffered, and one member of the Cabinet said today after the meeting that the general opinion of the Cabinet was that the situation was exceedingly grave and would require the most delicate treatment to prevent an open rupture.

Make Test Case.
SAN FRANCISCO, October 26.—Judge Wolbertson, of the United States Circuit Court, yesterday issued an order to the Board of Education of San Francisco citing that body to show cause why an injunction compelling the reinstatement of I. Yasuburo, a Japanese pupil recently excluded from the Pacific Heights grammar school, should not be issued. The board is ordered to answer on November 5th.

This order was issued following an application for an injunction presented to Judge Wolbertson, with the intention of making this a test case.

Not to Provoke Uncle Sam
TOKYO, October 26.—The allegation that the retirement of Midshipman Asahi Kikufuku from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, was due to the request of the Japanese embassy at Washington, is deemed here to be impossible, as the Japanese government is carefully avoiding anything likely to provoke the United States. Kikufuku's parents are without word from him, but it is believed his retirement was entirely voluntary and in no way connected with the situation at San Francisco.

BEAUTIFUL MARBLE EDIFICE IS DEDICATED

VICKSBURG, MISS., October 26.—The Illinois Memorial Building, a splendid marble structure that cost \$300,000, and was erected as a tribute to Illinois to its soldiers who fought in the siege of Vicksburg, was dedicated at the Vicksburg National Military Park today with elaborate ceremonies, in which the First Regiment, National Guard, of Illinois, and the militia of Mississippi, headed by Governor Charles S. Deneen, of Illinois, and Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, took part.



MRS. BERNARD M'CLAUGHERTY.

of Bluefield, W. Va., formerly Miss Mary Archer Hooper, of Farmville, who, under her maiden name, is a beneficiary by the will of the late Edward Wilson James, of Norfolk, to the amount of \$20,000, a remembrance of the testator's only romance.

CRY FOR EARLY CLOSING GROWS

Movement Gathering Force and Action by Council Is Confidently Expected.

WHAT PROMINENT MEN THINK

City Is in Urgent Need of New Ordinance, General Anderson Thinks.

Says Sentiment Is Overwhelming

"I think there is no doubt that the movement looking to the early closing of Richmond saloons will prevail. Sentiment seems to me to be overwhelmingly in favor of it."—W. W. Morton, member of the City Council and well known business man.

The movement for the early closing of saloons in this city is gathering volume and momentum as it advances. Hundreds of those who favor the proposition prefer not to express themselves on the subject in print, but privately admit their cordial endorsement of the movement. "Break up the dives that flourish here," is the demand being echoed by many citizens of every class—merchants, bankers, lawyers, physicians, salesmen, employees and laborers.

One prominent gentleman engaged in the jobbing trade stated yesterday that he was heartily in favor of the proposition, and believed it to be in the interest of good order and good morals. He preferred that he be not quoted thereon, as he had friends whose views were diametrically opposed to his. He stated emphatically, however, that he considered the movement an excellent one, and hoped that it would be carried to consummation.

Several Councilmen who were asked for a statement on the question begged to be excused from being quoted, as they would have to pass upon it, either in the Ordinance Committee or in the Council.

One member of the Council declared he favored earlier closing, but was not wedded to midnight as the hour. He added:

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WILL PROSECUTE CAPITOL BOARD

State Treasurer Berry, of Pennsylvania, Will Have Scandal Investigated.

HARRISBURG, PA., October 26.—State Treasurer Berry, a Democrat, who was elected last year by the reformers, said today that he would recommend to Attorney General Cason that criminal proceedings be instituted against members of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, who contracted for the furnishing and equipping of the new State Capitol, which cost the State \$13,000,000. Mr. Berry is preparing a letter to the Attorney-General which he expects to have ready to forward Monday.

Berry claims that the board exceeded its legal authority in contracting for nearly \$3,000,000 of work on the building. The State Treasurer says he will reply later to Governor Pennypacker's letter of yesterday, defending the conduct of the board.

SPANISH BARK, MANY DAYS OVERDUE, ARRIVES SAFE

BRUNSWICK, GA., October 26.—The Spanish bark "P. G.," Captain Oliver, which had been practically given up as lost, being three weeks overdue from Havana, arrived off her course, but did not sustain any serious damage.

THRILLING STORY OF RESCUE AT SEA

Standard Oil Steamer Steams Beside Burning House in Storm, Taking Occupants Off.

CAPTAIN COMMITS SUICIDE

Strain Upon Mind Too Great. Drowns Himself When Storm Is Over.

NEW YORK, October 26.—A thrilling story of the rescue of half a dozen men in the recent storm off Florida Keys, and the subsequent suicide of an insane captain, was related by Captain Rudolph Robelli, of the Standard Oil Company's steamer Captain A. M. Lucas, which arrived here today after the most tempestuous voyage of her career. The rescued men were fishermen, whose homesteads had been swept to sea by the gale.

The plight of the fishermen was called to the attention of a watchman on the Lucas during the height of the storm by a signal-fire, which they were burning on top of their homestead, before assistance could be sent to the men. The signal-fire had spread to the homestead, and the men were in imminent danger of being burned to death. There was no time to lower a boat, and so the steamer was run alongside the burning homestead and the men were rescued. The news of the rescue was transmitted to Miami by wireless telegraph, and the Lucas proceeded northward.

On October 25th the sea quieted, and the trip was continued without incident until Tuesday. Then Albert Nelson, whose home is in Brooklyn, suddenly jumped up from the dinner table, screamed out: "I can stand this no longer! I am going to the sea. I am going to the sea. I am going to the sea." His mind, it was said, had become deranged. A boat searched the sea for some time for him, but no trace of Nelson was found.

TRAIN STRIKES MOTOR CAR, KILLING TWO MEN

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, October 26.—Jacob Stouder, supervisor of interlockers of the Big Four Railroad, was instantly killed, and M. P. Potter, superintendent of bridges, was fatally hurt today, just after noon, by a motor car, which was north of Milford, Ohio, on the Delaware division. The men were on a motor car, engaged in the inspection of bridges, when they were struck by a special train. Both men reside in this city.

STATE FAIR PROFITS WILL EXCEED \$10,000

Board of Directors Will Meet Next Wednesday Night and Wind Up Affairs.

Mr. Mark Lloyd, secretary in charge of the headquarters of the Virginia State Fair Association, stated yesterday that while he had not been able to ascertain precisely the profits of the association at the recent exhibition, he was confident that the surplus over all expenses would be from \$10,000 to \$15,000. He could not approximate it more accurately, but was certain that the net profits would exceed \$10,000.

Mr. Lloyd is still paying claims of contractors and others to whom the association was indebted, but the statement of profits, which is made up of all these expenses, the headquarters will have to be closed in a few days, as the store room in which they were located has been leased by a business firm for use after November 1st.

The board of directors of the Fair Association will meet next Wednesday night in the annex of Murphy's Hotel. It is expected that at that time a definite financial statement may be presented and the affairs of the recent exhibition wound up.

BOTH TEAMS HERE READY FOR FRAY

Greatest Football Game of Season in Richmond To-Day.

TECHS STRONG; TARHEELS FAST

Cadet Corps, Armed With Old College Yells and Many New Ones, Will Arrive in City This Morning—Intense Interest in Result.

How Teams Will Line Up To-Day

V. P. I.	Position.	N. C.
Grant (166)	L. E.	Davis (155)
Diffendal (179)	L. T.	Singletary (160)
Cunningham (172)	L. G.	E. Thompson (172)
Johnson (185)	C.	Rogers (150)
Varner (172)	R. G.	Morrow (220)
Branch (170)	R. T. J. M.	Thompson (170)
Worthington	R. E.	Pittman (150)
Nutter (160)	Q.	Mann (130)
Smith (173)	F. B.	Story (180)
Truesdale (165)	L. H.	McNeill (162)
Bauman (146)	R. H.	Dunlop (163)
Substitutes:	For V. P. I.—Hodgson, Cox, Stiles, Nowlin and Meeks.	For N. C.—Weather, Forehand, increasing cloudiness, with rain by night.

Bearing the colors for which they will do worthy battle, and accompanied each by a small but enthusiastic advance guard of rooters, the football teams of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the University of North Carolina are on the ground, ready for a test of strength to-day in the greatest gridiron struggle Richmond will witness this season.

Both eleven came in last night and took up their quarters at the Richmond Hotel, looking stronger than had been reported and creating an impression of buoyancy that had been unlooked for by the rooters. The Carolina team was the first to arrive, and, with their supporters, filled the lobby by 7 o'clock. The V. P. I. men came at 9 o'clock, and brought with them a special from Chapel Hill.

The management of the Carolina team refuse to reveal the weight of their team, and the unofficial figures given were contained in a special from Chapel Hill. From the looks of the men with their clothes on, it would appear that the V. P. I. men had the better of it on this side. Several men on the Tech team are above the 200-pound mark, and few of the Carolina men weigh that much.

Both captains are confident of victory and utterly unable to see why their team should not win the game. What the score will be, however, is a matter to be left until after the game. If the Carolina team is speedy, the Virginia boys will have a hard time stopping the end runs. The V. P. I. ends are absolutely sure that nothing can come by them which does not result in a touchdown.

Tech Team Strong.

Although the V. P. I. team is composed mostly of men who have not done the V. P. I. in a game of the character of that of today, the new men are picked from the institute class teams which have been playing for two or three years. Many of them will be new to the game.

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HINES MONUMENT TO BE ERECTED

Supreme Lodge to Restore to Virginia Grand Lodge \$10,000 Lost by Bank Failure.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., October 26.—The monument to Samuel Hinder Hines, in Richmond, Va., by the Knights of Pythias, will be erected very shortly. This action was decided upon just before final adjournment of the Supreme Lodge, which concluded its labors at midnight.

On recommendation of a special committee, the Supreme Lodge voted to pay to the Grand Lodge of Virginia the sum of \$10,000 for the Hines memorial fund, which was lost in a bank failure at Wilmington, Del., years ago. The money had never been repaid to Virginia. At this session the Supreme Lodge has ruled that the fund was in its keeping, and that it should stand the loss and not the Hines Memorial Association. Judge D. C. Richardson, supreme representative from Richmond, has led in securing the restoration of the \$10,000, and on behalf of the Virginia Grand Lodge he thanked the Supreme Lodge.

It was learned tonight that before adjourning the Knights of Pythias determined to fight through the courts the organization recently formed by negroes in the State of Georgia, calling themselves the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias of North America and Australia.

DIXON LOSES HIS CASE IN PHILADELPHIA COURT

PHILADELPHIA, October 26.—Judge Sulzberger, in Common Pleas Court yesterday, refused to grant an injunction, restraining Mayor Weaver from interfering with the production at the Walnut Street Theatre of "The Clawman," which the Mayor suppressed as the result of a protest by negro citizens. The negroes claim the play is inflammatory and an insult to their race. The play was produced at the theatre last Monday for a run of two weeks.



COLONEL W. H. STEWART, OF PORTSMOUTH, NEW COMMANDER OF VIRGINIA VETERANS.

COURT'S DECREE WIPES OUT SLATE

Court Declares Nominating Petition Improperly Made Out.

RAISE A CORRUPTION FUND

This Charge Made by Johnson, Hearst's Manager, Regarding Cortelyou's Visit.

NEW YORK, October 26.—While the gubernatorial candidates of the Republican and Independence League and Democratic parties were campaigning up-State to-day there was no dearth of political interest in this city, where a court decision practically wiped out the local congressional, senatorial and assembly ticket of the Independence League.

Reversing the ruling of the Board of Elections, the appellate division of the Supreme Court declared many nominating petitions filed by the league to have been improperly made in that they were intended to nominate candidates who were to run in overlapping or extended districts.

The exceptions to this ruling were mostly business against whom no protests had been made, and whose cases consequently did not come before the court. Many Democratic candidates were among those removed, all of whom sought places under the league's emblem of the ball-and-socket. The league's judiciary ticket alone remains intact. The league will carry the matter to the Court of Appeals if that body can be convinced in special session.

Up-State Conditions.
While to-day's decision directly affects the local ticket only, some concern was expressed to-night regarding its possible effect up-State in places where the same practice in the matter of nominating petitions may have been followed.

Max F. Hines, manager of the campaign of William R. Hearst for the Independence League, to-day made a statement in which he charged that Postmaster-General Cortelyou had come to New York to show Chairman Woodruff, of the State Republican Committee how to raise an enormous corruption fund.

Mr. Woodruff promptly issued a denial of the accusation.

Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for Governor, addressed large audiences at Bush and Corning to-day. William K. Hearst, the Independence League, and Democratic candidates, went to Albany.

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BANKS DYNAMITED; THOUSANDS STOLEN

Blow Open Safe, Secure Large Sum and Disturb No One.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., October 26.—Information was received here to-day that the Bank of Jamestown, in Monticau county, thirty-five miles from here, was entered last night by robbers, who blew open the safe and secured \$4,700. They escaped.

"TENNESSEE" CHOSEN AS PRESIDENT'S SHIP

PHILADELPHIA, PA., October 26.—The cruiser Tennessee is expected to sail from Leagues Island for Hampton Roads on Monday. It has practically been decided that President Roosevelt, on his trip to Colon, Panama, will sail on the cruiser. The cruiser Washington is being rapidly prepared for departure, and is also under orders to sail as soon as ready for Hampton Roads.

MAY RUN TROLLEY LINE TO BON AIR

Reported That Abandoned Roadbed of Old Middlethian Railway Will Be Used.

CONFERENCES BEING HELD

Suggestion That Passenger and Power Company May Eventually Be Interested.

A well-founded rumor, being discussed with considerable animation in certain quarters, is to the effect that before the next days for wheat harvesting shall roll around the people of Bon Air and probably several points south of that village will be riding from their homes to Richmond on a well regulated trolley line.

Citizens of Bon Air and a number of the stockholders of the Bon Air Company, the owners of nearly all of the unimproved property in that village, have recently held a number of important conferences with gentlemen who control certain rights of way, with a view of reaching an agreement by which a trolley line shall be built on the abandoned roadbed of the ancient Coalfield or Middlethian Railway. At a meeting held a few days ago, it is understood, an arrangement was perfected by which it is expected the work of building the trolley line as far as Bon Air will be commenced between now and spring and hurried to completion so rapidly that summer visitors to that village will have the choice of a seat of electric or steam motes.

Previous Efforts Recalled.
The proposed trolley line, it is said, will start from a point in Manchester and follow the roadbed of the old Coalfield Railway to a point to the south of Bon Air about one mile from the village and then turn squarely off and make a straight shoot over a new line to Bon Air. It is known that a gentleman last summer acquired the right of way along the old roadbed as far as Middlethian, and it was understood that the purpose was to run a trolley line to that point and perhaps farther on down the turnpike.

While the gentleman was acting in his own name and apparently of his own volition, it was believed at the time that he was really getting the matter in shape to turn the business over to the Virginia Passenger and Power Company when that company's properties got out of the hands of receivers, and that finally the Passenger and Power Company will be the owners of the line to Bon Air, Middlethian and other points in Chesterfield county.

It will be remembered that Judge Leake last year, in a decision, ordered the State to turn over to the institution, a war claim of \$20,000, which the State has turned over to the institution.

Mr. Jones stated that President Jesse, of the University of Mississippi, was a Virginian and an old Confederate, and the resolution endorsing the project was adopted unanimously.

Pensions for Confederate Widows.

Judge W. D. Vaughan, commander of the Floyd county camp, introduced a resolution declaring for a change in the Virginia pension laws, which forbid the granting of a pension to a Confederate widow unless she was 18 years of age on the last day of May, 1862. He proposed to amend the law by changing the date to 1861, and supported the resolution by an eloquent speech. The resolution provided for the appointment of a committee to urge the amendment of the law. The resolution was adopted without dissent.

Colonel Tom Smith, of Warrenton, chairman of the committee to prepare resolutions on the death of General Daniel C. Wharton, third lieutenant-commander of the camp, and Captain Thomas Elliott, adjutant-general of the Virginia camp, presented the report.

General Wharton was the division commander of Colonel Smith, and almost a member of the latter's father's family. The eulogy pronounced upon the character of the old leader by Colonel Smith was a model in thought and delivery. Although General Wharton never ceased to sorrow for the failure of the cause of the South, said Colonel Smith, he was never able to fathom the mystery of the fate which subjected his subjugation of the South for the sacrifice of the negro.

The resolutions on the death of Captain Elliott, a negro, who was run out of town two weeks ago, after serving ninety days for violation of the Edmunds act, was lynched by cowboys at Terrell, Texas, yesterday. The necessary, a white was, followed the negro to Terrell, and they were living together. The cowboys went in the night and placed a rope around the neck of the negro. He was dragged to death and then hanged.

COL. W. H. STEWART IS COMMANDER

Confederate Reunion Ends With a Grand Ball.

NORFOLK NEXT MEETING PLACE

General Stith Bolling Compliments Captain Davy Brown on His Accurate Work and Untiring Efforts as Quartermaster.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent.)
ROANOKE, VA., October 26.—The Confederate reunion ended to-night with a grand ball. I would have said it ended with the session of the Virginia Division of United Confederate Veterans had not so many of the boys who wore the gray forty-four years ago been at the ball given by the Sons of Veterans to-night in honor of the visiting sponsors and Daughters of the Confederacy. The veterans are leaving Roanoke, but slowly. They know a good thing when they see it. The hospitality of the city has been extended with a heartiness and whole-souled generosity that touched the hearts of the veterans, used as they are to receiving the best Virginians of a younger generation on offer. The session of the Grand Camp to-day was important, although not of especial interest. The most important business transacted was the election of Captain W. H. Stewart, of Portsmouth, from the position of first lieutenant grand commander to that of commander, and the selection of Norfolk as the next place of meeting.

Morning Session.

Rev. Dr. J. William Jones, Chaplain-General of the United Confederate Veterans, made the opening prayer upon the convention's being called to order by Commander Fulton.

Commander Fulton, on behalf of the Roanoke Street Railway and Electric Company, announced that General Manager J. W. Hancock had authorized him to say that from noon to-day until 12 o'clock to-night all veterans and Sons of Veterans and ladies wearing Confederate badges, would be allowed to ride on cars of the company free of charge.

General Stith Bolling presented the report of the Finance Committee, adding the report of Quartermaster David A. Brown. The report was read correct, and Captain "Davy" as all called him, was commended for his accurate work and untiring efforts.

The statistics of the report are as follows: Collected during 1906, \$33,184; expended, \$27,195; balance, \$6,989; due Quartermaster in salary, \$50.

Rev. Dr. Jones read a letter from Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, president of the Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, asking the Virginia veterans to endorse the work of erecting a building at the Jamestown Exposition, undertaken by the Daughters of the Confederacy. The building is to be dedicated to "Reconstruction," the home of President Davis. The movement was endorsed by an enthusiastic vote.

A second resolution proposed by Dr. Jones endorsed the movement inaugurated by friends of the University of Mississippi to erect a monument to a Confederate memorial hall at the institution, a war claim of \$20,000, which the State has turned over to the institution.

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Major Hunter's Report.
Major Robert W. Hunter, secretary of